

City of Norfolk
Virginia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has been authorized by Congress to proclaim the week of May 12 - 18, 2013 as Police Week, with May 15th designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, our citizens and governments of all levels are cognizant of the part played by our Police Department in the orderly process of good government; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of the members of our Police Department, and their duty to serve the people in safeguarding life and property, and protecting our citizens against violence and disorder,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAUL D. FRAIM, Mayor of the City of Norfolk, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 - 18, 2013 as

POLICE WEEK

and do further proclaim May 15, 2013 as

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

in the City of Norfolk, and ask our citizens to observe these dates and recognize and appreciate the services rendered by those who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice. Let us also recognize and pay respect to the families of our fallen heroes.

Given under my hand this 17th day of May 2013.



Paul D. Frain

PAUL D. FRAIM, MAYOR